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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Paid to County Treasurer—
Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday turned over to County Treasurer Sherman, \$2019.86. This amount was from taxes collected.

Certificate of Completion—
A certificate of the completion of the contract of E. A. Gerding, for the improvement of Fourth, from Bond to Commercial street, was filed in the city auditor's office.

Dooney Released—
Andrew Dooney, of Svenson, who was placed under bonds, on a charge of threatening to kill, was released yesterday, he having furnished satisfactory bonds in the sum of \$250.

Marriage Licenses—
Charles A. Wesche and Alma Josephine Olson, of Astoria, were granted a marriage license yesterday. A license was also issued to Clarence Warren Spriggs and Helen Mary Brooks.

Administrator Appointed—
Letters of administration were issued yesterday to R. A. Abbott, as administrator of the estate of Robt. J. Abbott. C. W. White, V. H. Coffey and H. H. Ingalls were appointed appraisers.

Funeral of Mrs. Ross—
The body of Mrs. William Ross, was taken to Portland yesterday morning, for cremation. Rev. W. S. Gilbert conducted the service at the residence, and at Portland services were conducted in the chapel by Rev. Henry Marotte, assisted by Rev. W. S. Gilbert. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and a large number of friends of the deceased attended.

Sends in Communication—
Clerk Lounsbury, clerk of the water commission, has sent a communication to the city council, as directed by the commission, informing that body that the office of the superintendent, and the shop of the water department had been removed to the quarters provided for them at the new engine house. In the communication inquiry is also made as to the duties of the city engineer, asking whether they need such services as may be desired by the commission.

Probate Matters—
In the partnership estate of Halver Jeldness, deceased Ole E. Jeldness as administrator filed his final account and report of his proceedings. Monday Nov. 18th was set as the date for final hearing. J. F. Hamilton administrator of the estate of Anna J. Foster, deceased, was directed to sell the property of the estate. Cornelia Warren Belknap, guardian of the person, and estate, of Chas. Dunford Warren, asked permission to sell the interest of her ward in property. The matter will be heard on Nov. 18th.

A New Sewer—

Bids will be opened for building a sewer on Ninth street, between Harrison and Jerome avenues, next Saturday. This will be an improvement that will be appreciated.

Arrived at Liverpool—

According to a letter received here yesterday Dr. August Kinney and Mrs. Kinney arrived safely in Liverpool. They will immediately leave for London and remain abroad until spring.

Broken Leg—

William Wilson, living in Uniontown, had the misfortune to break his leg yesterday. He was wrestling with a friend and in the scuffle fell in such a manner as to break the limb in two places. He will be confined to his home for some time.

Round House Burned—

The round house of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, at Seaside, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It is not known what caused the fire, and as the house was empty, no damage other than the destruction of the building was done.

Building Improvements—

Among the building improvements now being carried on are the residence of Jacob Hebloch on Eleventh street between Jerome and Harrison avenues, and that of Mrs. William O. Sen on Franklin avenue between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Thus does Astoria grow.

Will Hold Quarterly Meeting—

The regular quarterly meeting of the Grace Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, will be held in the church Thursday afternoon, October 17, at half past two. As there is much of interest to be reported from the tri-annual meeting in Richmond. It is to be hoped that all the members will be present.

Slight Blaze—

A fire caused by a defective flue, was discovered at 7:15 last night in the walls, over the Astoria Billiard Parlors, on Commercial street. A telephone call to the new engine house soon brought hose No. 2 on the scene and a line of hose was quickly laid from the hydrant on the corner of Tenth street. Chief Foster extinguished the fire with a small extinguisher; no damage done.

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WRITE LETTERS TO FRIENDS

COLONIST RATES TO PACIFIC COAST EXPIRE OCTOBER 31 AND WRITING TO PROSPECTIVE NEWCOMERS URGED STRONGLY.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club has written asking that the Astoria Chamber of Commerce make as emphatic as possible during the next 10 days the fact that there are now in operation special colonist rates from all points in the East to Astoria.

These rates expire October 31st. Mr. Richardson suggests that the various business houses and business men send letters to as many people as they may personally know who may be glad of the opportunity to take advantage of this rate while it is still on. He says there are no doubt thousands who are hesitating about coming West, and possibly one letter would decide them in favor of coming to Oregon.

He also suggests that the school teachers mention this in the public schools and that the ministers of the various churches announce it on Sunday next from their pulpits.

Manager Whyte believes that Mr. Richardson's suggestions should be carefully carried out.

During the next 10 days Mr. Whyte will try to ascertain who might come to Oregon if a letter were written them, and then endeavor to see that these letters are written.

A Curious Case—

In the police court yesterday a curious case came up. A man was arrested for being drunk, and contrary to the usual custom, he did not forfeit his bail, nor did he plead guilty. Instead he was on hand, when his case was called, and was accompanied by a prominent attorney of this city. According to the evidence, he was visiting a house on Eighth street, near Astor, and two friends who accompanied him tried to induce him to leave, and go with them. He wanted to get rid of these parties, but they called an officer who unceremoniously took the man to the city jail on a charge of drunkenness. On conclusion of the testimony Judge Anderson found the man guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5. His attorney asked that the fine be placed at a figure that would permit of an appeal and the judge, wishing to accommodate him, placed his fine at \$20 which was paid. The case will be appealed.

Married Quietly—

Charles A. Wesche yesterday fooled his friends in fine shape. It has been reported for some time past that Charlie was to take unto himself a wife. This he did not deny but he informed his friends that the event would not occur for two weeks yet. The busy reporter hunting news, noticed that a marriage license was issued to the expectant groom by the county clerk, yesterday, and immediately became animated. He learned that the wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock, at Charles residence, on Exchange street, Rev. Short, officiating. A few immediate relatives were present and congratulated the happy couple, and wished them all kinds of joy. Some of the friends of the groom, who thought he had been married during the afternoon, went to the train to bid him an revoir on a honeymoon trip but were disappointed in not seeing him. He is still in town.

One of the Finest—

R. H. Jenkins, general passenger agent of the A. & C. R. R. Co., is at his desk after several days' trip to Portland. Mr. Jenkins is an enthusiastic member of the Portland Hunt Club and is deeply interested in the horse show which will be given by the club early in November at the Oriental building out at the old Lewis and Clark Fair grounds. Over \$10,000 will be spent to make this one of the greatest events of its kind on the coast. Already 40 boxes have been sold at \$100 each. The A. & C. R. R. will give special rates of one and one-third fare for round trip during the three days of the show.

Building Fine Road—

F. M. Blaisdall, of Olney, was in this city yesterday on business in connection with construction work on the Nehalem road. This road is now finished to a point near the 10-mile post. The road as now being built by Mr. Blaisdall is one of the best in the county and it is hoped that it will be extended the coming summer to the Nehalem as this is one of the greatest public improvements needed in this county.

Probable Experiment—

The specifications for the improvement of two blocks of Astor street from Sixth to Eighth streets are so prepared as to provide for either macadam or asphalt, and an experiment may be tried on building an asphaltum street. This will be determined after the bids have been received on both styles. Bids will be opened October 26th.

JUDGE M'BRIDE'S DECISION AFFIRMED

SUPREME COURT SAYS COUNTY CLERK WILL ONLY HAVE TO EXTEND ROLL INSTEAD OF MAKING DUPLICATE.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 15.—John Watterhouse and George Kobath, appellants, vs. Clatsop County and J. C. Clinton, county clerk, respondents, was the only case in which the supreme court handed down an opinion this morning, and in this the decision of Judge Thomas A. McBride is affirmed by Chief Justice Bean. This was a friendly suit brought to procure an interpretation of the provisions of the 1907 tax laws, insofar as they conflict with the old code, particularly as to whether the county assessor should extend the 1907 taxes on the roll reported by the assessor or whether the clerk should make a new roll, and Justice Bean in harmony with Judge McBride, holds that the clerk shall extend the taxes upon the roll made up by the assessor, after county court has made the levy.

The Latest Map—

The Columbia Trust Company, of this city and Portland, has just issued the latest and most up-to-date map of Astoria and has placed it on the local market at a minimum cost of 10 cents. It shows all the additions to the city, the harbor lines and bearings, and the entire West Side, with all bridges and terminal grounds, and the particular data essential to a really handy map. It is one of the most reliable and convenient reference maps of this city and section extant, and will surely grow in public favor. There is nothing that has been so sorely needed heretofore for some time, as an excellent map of Astoria, and it is now available on easy terms.

Will Call Warrants—

Treasurer Wm. A. Sherman is preparing a call for warrants which will be published soon. There is considerable money now in the county treasury and this call will retire quite a block of them.

Sick With La Grippe—

W. J. Scully, the hardware man and plumber, is confined to his home with a severe case of La Grippe. Dell Scully is looking after the store during his enforced absence.

PERSONAL MENTION

Monroe Sander, of San Francisco, representative Wilmering-Loewe Co., distributors of Kellogg's Whisky, is making his quarterly visit to Astoria.

J. E. Ferguson has gone to Portland and Hood River. He left last evening for those points on a business trip.

After a trip of several months which was occupied in touring Oregon and California, Miss Elizabeth Gregory has returned to Astoria.

J. V. Burns made a trip to Ilwaco yesterday to look up the cigar business.

Hon. F. I. Dunbar and wife, after an absence of over eight years at Salem, are once more at home in their residence at 312 Harrison avenue.

P. F. Brix made a trip to Deep River yesterday.

PERS. PERS
Mr. Mark Kelly, of Skamokawa, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Black, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

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Edward A. Beals, of U. S. Weather Bureau, Portland, is at the Occident.

G. R. Wentworth, of Tacoma, arrived in this city last evening.

VENESS BUYS ANOTHER MILL.

WINLOCK, Wash., Oct. 15.—Senator J. A. Veness, F. E. Veness and Charles J. Harkins have purchased the mill and timber of the Winlock Lumber Company for \$320,000. Senator Veness has just closed the sale of his mill interests here for \$650,000. About a year ago he sold the Capitola mill to the Winlock Lumber Company, the members being C. O. Gingrich, William Murphy and H. D. Stuchell, for \$190,000. On October 10, Murphy and Stuchell purchased Mr. Gingrich's half interest for \$150,000. The mill will be increased to 1,250,000 capacity.

MARCHING TO ATTACK.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—In a dispatch from Tangier, a correspondent of the Petit Journal says that Mulai Hafg's army, 8000 strong, is marching on Casa Blanca with the direct intention of attacking General Brude, commander of the French forces. Casa Blanca is making elaborate preparations for defense. The tribesmen which recently attacked a French column near Uadja are re-forming and preparing for attack.

FOREST FIRE IN CALIFORNIA.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 15.—A tremendous fire, fanned by high winds, is rushing across Sonoma county.

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THE STAR THEATRE.

The Star Theatre's new program, for this week, is sparkling from the first number until the lights are turned up at the close of the last picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesmer have an act that arouses the risibilities of the ladies and children and ripples of laughter are heard while the act progresses.

Frank Dayton this week sings "Arrah Wanna" which depicts the love of an Irishman for a dusky maiden. He still retains his popularity and will continue to do so.

Martin & Crouch surprises the audiences, who have seen them in their acrobatic stunts, by introducing a dialogue that keeps the audience roaring. Mr. Martin attends to the dignified portion of the act while Mr. Crouch attends to the comic end and did it well. His quaint way of speaking and his sallies are very enjoyable.

Miss Charlotte Hill does a very fine xylophone solo and pleasantly responds to an encore at each performance.

Trixela & Robinson, who are billed in a refined singing and dancing specialty, are up-to-date and do as neat a turn as ever has been seen in Astoria. Trixela is a very supple young lady in her dancing while Robinson is a splendid dancer.

The Starscope pictures are excellent this week. The "Hooligans of the West" is not comic as may be expected from the title, but very realistic. Good houses will no doubt prevail during the week.

17 Morning Astorian, 50 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

CONFESSION OF MURDER.

SPOKANE, Oct. 15.—"My name is William Albert Davis, of St. Anthony, Idaho, I murdered John Lockman, at Wenatchee, October 1, and it has almost driven me crazy."

This is the substance of a message on a card found in a towel rack in a local saloon today. Davis is not known here. John Lockman, a boy of about 17 years of age ran away from Marcus, Wash., a few weeks ago and it is not known where he went. The police are inclined to believe that the card tells the truth.

MOTION IS OVERRULED.

DECATUR, Oct. 15.—Judge Cochran overruled the motion of the defense in the Magill murder trial to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Judge Cochran said it was against his policy to take a felony case from the jury.

Social Dance.

The girls' basket ball team will give a dance Saturday night, October 19th, at the Uppertown National Hall. All are cordially invited. Cents, 75 cents; ladies free. 10-15-9t.

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